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Applicants : Satoru TOMARU ET AL

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METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000, Applicants elect,
without traverse, Claims 1-3 of Group I drawn to an optical waveguide..

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of
non-elected Claim 4.

An action on the merits of Claims 1-3 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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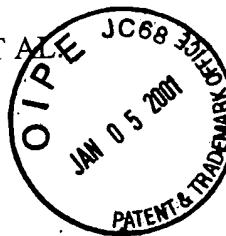
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